

Friday, 5-10-71

Dear Vickie and Jim,

I am going to play bridge this morning so will mail this on the way.

Your trip to Vermont sounded just wonderful. It is really beautiful in the east and just as interesting as Europe.

How was your bridge game? I know you will really enjoy playing after you get into it more so don't get discouraged and it takes a little time but you will both learn fast.

I played over at Sally Strand's last night in a foursome. Mike is on his way to the Persian Gulf now. Ten others from Calif. left for the job also.

Dad said we have to wait a little longer before we leave on our trip because the towers they designed are going to be shipped the last of April and he has to be here to see that everything goes alright. I just hate to have to change it.

because April seemed like such a perfect time. We will work something out. I know you plan to go to Florida sometime in May and then in June you may be moving to an apartment but we will find a time that is convenient for you this summer. I wish dad could know definitely way ahead of time so we would all be able to plan.

Grandpa Carlson will be disappointed too because he has nothing to do and has been anxious for us to get there.

Mary and Mike are coming to Bellevue for the week-end. It will be fun to see them.

Jeanie said she sent you an announcement telling about her baby girl. Art's mother came to help her out and everything is going along fine.

I am sending you another little bridge pamphlet. It is quite handy and Jeanie uses this booklet in teaching her

bridge classes.

Gail is fine and is working long hours. I hope to have them over soon for dinner.

Well I had better stop and please don't give up on us because I am so anxious to see you and the interesting places around there.

Love,
Mabel.